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SUBJ: SOVIET COMPLAINT ON SEARCH OF MINISTER AMIRDZHANOV AT
JFK AIRPORT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM SMUN DATED MAY 20 PROTESTING SEARCH
OF MIKHAIL S. AMIRDZHANOV, SMUN WHILE LEAVING NEW YORK FOR
MOSCOW ON AN AEROFLOT FLIGHT. TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"ON MAY 14, 1975 AT KENNEDY AIRPORT IN NEW YORK, HAND LUGGAGE OF
SENIOR COUNSELOR OF MISSION, M.S. AMIRDZHANOV, MINISTER EXTRA-
ORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, WHO WAS LEAVING FOR MOSCOW WITH HIS
FAMILY ON AN AEROFLOT PLANE, WAS SUBJECTED TO SEARCH. DESPITE
EXPRESSED PROTEST OF M.S. AMIRDZHANOV APROPOS THIS, AMERICAN
FUNCTIONAIRES CONDUCTED SEARCH CLAIMING THAT SEARCH WAS ALLEGEDLY
FOR PURPOSES OF PREVENTING ACTS OF AIR PIRACY."

"AS IS KNOWN BY USUN. FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING AMERICAN DIPLO-
MATS, ARE NOT SUBJECTED TO ANY SUCH KIND OF SEARCH AT USSR AIRPORTS,
INCLUDING THOSE FOR PURPOSES OF PREVENTING ACTS OF AIR PIRACY."

"USSR MISSION EXPRESSES ITS PROTEST WITH REGARD TO SEARCH OF M.S.
AMIRDZHANOV'S HAND LUGGAGE AT KENNEDY AIRPORT AND FIRMLY DEMANDS
BARRING IN FUTURE OF SEARCH WITH RESPECT TO USSR MISSION
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DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS AT KENNEDY AIRPORT ON THEIR DEPARTURE

FOR USSR."

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED A REPORT ON SOVIET CHARGES FROM AREA
DIRECTOR OF US CUSTOMS SERVICE AT JFK AIRPORT.
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